

Artillery Duel Night and Day—English Commentary on the War with Germans.

BATTLE OF THE MARNE
THROUGH A MONOCLE.British Officer's Report On the Fighting
From the Tenth to Thirteenth.Relates How the Allies Got on High Ground Near
Soissons and Forced the Invaders Back—Victories
Have Had a Wonderful Effect on the Morale of the
French and English Soldiers.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Sept. 17, 10 p.m.—An account of the operations of the British army in France and of the French armies in immediate touch with it during the period from September 10 to 13, written by an officer attached to Field Marshal Sir John French's staff, was issued tonight by the official press bureau. The account follows:

"Since Thursday, September 10, the British army made steady progress in its endeavor to drive back the enemy in co-operation with the French. The country across which it had to force its way and will have to continue to do so, is undulating and covered with patches of thick wood.

"Within the area which faced the British before the advance commenced, right up to Laon, the chief feature of tactical importance is the fact that there are six rivers running across the direction of the advance, at all of which it was possible that the Germans might make resistance. These are, in order from the south, the Marne, Oise, Vesle, Aisne, Albert and Oise.

"The enemy held the line of the Marne, which was crossed by our forces on September 9, as a pure rear-guard operation. Our German ally, the Oise, which here runs almost due east and west, was not contested. The Vesle was only lightly held, while the resistance along the Aisne, both against the French and British, has been and still is of a determined character.

"On Friday, September 11, but little opposition was met with along any part of our front and the direction of the advance was for the purpose of co-operating with our allies, turned slightly to the northeast. The day was spent in rushing forward and gathering in various hostile detachments. By nightfall our forces had reached a line north of the Oise, extending from Quilly to Chateau de Longpont.

"On this day there was also a general advance of the French all along their whole line, which ended in a substantial success at Waudrimont, the field Duke Albrecht of Württemberg's army being driven back across the Saulx, and the German army of the artillery of a German corps being captured. Several German colors also were taken.

"It was only on this day that the full extent of the victory gained by the allies on September 9 was appreciated by them and the morale of this success has been enormous. An order dated September 8 and 7, issued by the commander-in-chief, the German Seventh Corps, was picked up. It stated that the great object of the war was about to be attained, since the French were going to accept battle on the north of the line at Soissons.

"It seems probable that the Germans not only expected to find that the British army was beyond the power of assuming the offensive for some time, but counted on the French being driven back onto the line of the Vesle, and that, though surprised by the latter moving forward against them after they had crossed the Marne, they were in no wise deterred from making a great effort.

"On Saturday, the 12th, the enemy were found to be occupying a very formidable position on the north of the line at Soissons. They had both sides of the river and an entrenched line on the hills to the north of eight road bridges and two railway bridges crossing the Aisne, within our section of the front. Seven of the former and both of the latter had been demolished.

"Working from the west to the east, our troops succeeded in gaining some high ground south of the Aisne overlooking the Aisne Valley, to the east of Soissons. Here a long-range artillery duel between our guns and those of the French on our left and the enemy's artillery on the hills continued during the greater part of the day, and did not cease until nearly midnight. The enemy had a very large number of heavy howitzers in well-concealed positions.

"The movement of this army corps was effected in co-operation with the French Sixth Army Corps, which gained the southern half of the town during the night.

"The second army corps did not cross the Aisne. The first army corps got over the River Vesle, to the south of the Aisne, after the crossing had been secured by the first army division. It then reached a line south of the Aisne practically without fighting.

"At Braine the cavalry division met with considerable resistance from infantry and machine guns holding the town and guarding the bridge. With the aid of some of our infantry it gained possession of the town about midday, driving the

enemy to the north. Some hundred prisoners were captured around Braine, where the Germans had thrown a large amount of field gun ammunition into the river. It was visible under two feet of water.

"On our right the French reached the line of the River Vesle. On this day began an action along the Aisne, which is not yet finished, and which may be merely of a rear-guard nature on a large scale, or may be the commencement of a battle of a more serious nature.

"It rained heavily on Saturday afternoon, and all through the night, which severely handicapped the transport.

"On Sunday, the 13th, extremely strong resistance was encountered on the whole of our front, which was some fifteen miles in length. The action still consisted for the most part of long-range gun fire, that of the Germans being to a great extent from their heavy howitzers, which were firing from cleverly-concealed positions. Some of the actual crossings of the Aisne were guarded by strong detachments of infantry with machine guns.

"By nightfall portions of all three corps were across the river, the cavalry returning to the south side. This night, or early next morning, three pontoon bridges had been built, and our troops also managed to get across the river.

"On our left the French pressed on, but were prevented by artillery fire from building a pontoon bridge at Soissons. A large number of infantry, however, crossed in single file, and the top of the railway bridge left standing.

"During the last three or four days many isolated parties of Germans have been discovered hiding in the numerous woods along the line of our advance. As a rule they seemed glad to surrender, and the condition of some of them must be gathered from the following incident:

"An officer proceeding along the road in charge of a number of led horses, received information that there were some of the enemy in the neighborhood. He gave the order to the commandant of a German division of 100 men and 100 horses.

"At Senlis, immediately on his arrival, a proclamation was issued by the commandant of a German division of 100 men and 100 horses. The main points were that all arms were to be handed in at the town hall and that all persons were to be taken to the town hall at once; that no person was to be in the street after dark; that no lights were to be lighted in the houses or the streets; the doors of all houses were to be left open and the inhabitants were to be collected in groups in the streets.

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"The town was not seriously damaged. The Germans evacuated the place on September 11, in such haste that they left behind a large amount of the bread requisitioned.

"It was stated by the inhabitants that the enemy had destroyed and abandoned fifteen motor lorries, seven of which were in the possession of the French army on September 11.

"Rhema was occupied by the enemy on September 1. It was recaptured by the French after considerable fighting on September 11.

"On the 12th a proclamation, a copy of which is in the possession of the French army, was posted all over the town. A literal translation of this poster follows:

"Proclamation.—In the event of an action being fought early today or in the immediate future in the immediate neighborhood of Rhema, the inhabitants are warned that they must remain absolutely calm and must in no way try to take part in the fighting. They must not attempt to attack either isolated soldiers or detachments of the German army. The erection of barricades, the taking up of arms, the throwing of stones, or in a word, any action that may embarrass the German army is formally forbidden.

"With an idea of securing adequate safety of the troops and to prevent the inhabitants from being taken as hostages by the commander-in-chief of the German army. These persons below have been selected as hostages by the commander-in-chief of the German army. They will be totally or partially released according to the progress of the fighting. No further action will be taken against any of the above.

"By order of the German authorities. Here followed the names of eighty-one of the principal inhabitants of Rhema, with their addresses, including four priests, and ending with the words, 'and some others.'



Ruins at Willebroeck, Where the Belgians destroyed buildings to enable their gunners to get the better view of the Germans at the time the invaders contemplated an attack on the city of Antwerp.

At Bay.
DIFFICULT TASK
BEFORE ALLIES.SKILLED DIGGING BY GERMANS
STRENGTHENS POSITION.

On the Field of Battle at the French Left Center Near Braine the Opposing Forces Are Doggedly Contesting Over Broken Ground With the Result Unsettled.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

NEAR BRAINE, ON FRENCH LEFT CENTER, Thursday, Sept. 17 (via Paris, Sept. 17).—There is an incessant roar of artillery along the entire line of battle in the vicinity of Braine, where, for the last four days, the great forces of the allies and the Germans have been in close grips. The field itself over which the armies are fighting is broken; consequently there is comparatively little visible evidence of the terrific struggle in progress, although hundreds of thousands of men are engaged in this vicinity. Detachments of artillery from the allied front fire shells with great rapidity at the German positions. Overhead French and British aeroplanes are flying hither and thither endeavoring to locate the positions of the big German guns.

These, however, are so well masked that their emplacement has not yet been discovered and they continue incessantly to launch their great projectiles in the direction of the allied front.

German aeroplanes appear to have vanished from the scene of action. For about a week past none have been observed, and British airmen declare they have accounted for so many that the others now hesitate to take the air.

Many dashing incidents are being recorded of the extraordinary reckless bravery of the French troops. The Germans apparently are very adept at digging themselves in and the ground favors them, so that they make their positions extremely strong. Therefore the allies who are delivering the attack will have a very hard time of it.

It appears, however, that the French and British have gained some ground at the western end of the front, and that the Germans have receded an inch. On the eastern end, owing to the nature of the ground, they occupy an excellent position, permitting them, with the favor of fortune, to drive back the Germans onto the center.

Both armies in the center and at the eastern end hold their ground with marvelous tenacity and the fighting is so severe everywhere that the casualties are very great. Many detachments of German stragglers have been cut off.

The military authorities decline to make known anything regarding the number of prisoners, but there are many of them. The allies' command appears to feel no doubt concerning the final result of the present stage of the operations. They seem aware that the fighting means a terrible loss of life, but their troops show readiness to pay the price in order to insure success.

OLD BATTLESHIP
SINKS IN GALE.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The Admiralty announces that the training ship Flagraid, formerly the battleship Erebus, foundered during a gale in the English Channel and that twenty-one members of her crew were drowned. At the time of the disaster the Flagraid was being towed by the tugboat "Heron" and was in a heavy sea. Forty-four of the crew were rescued by the tug.

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RUSSIAN REPORTS FALSE,
SAYS AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL.

The Usual Fantastic Account of a Victory at Lemberg Was Published Abroad, Declares Foreign Secretary of the Dual Monarchy—Croatian Regiments Said to Have Suffered in Blind Rush Against Servians.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

MANCHESTER (Mass.) Sept. 17.—The Austro-Hungarian Embassy, temporarily located here, tonight announced that it had received a wireless message from the Foreign Secretary of Austria-Hungary, as follows:

"After battle Lemberg, official Russian news agency published as usual fantastic news about alleged victory Russians, giving number prisoners taken as 30,000, number captured guns as 900. It is interesting to compare this story official communiqué of Russian general staff, dated September 14, about the same battle. It is done does best prove that our own official war reports deserve full confidence."

CROATS AND SERBS
FIGHT SAVAGELY.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

VENICE (via Paris) Sept. 17.—Reports received here from trustworthy sources indicate that the situation of the Austrian troops in Galicia is most precarious. During the fighting along the frontier the Croatian regiments suffered enormous losses. Owing to their racial hatred of the Servians, they were carried away by their enthusiasm, did not wait for the support of their artillery, but rushed blindly against the Servians, running instead of crawling across the field. As a consequence they fell in masses before the Servian support to the infantry. It is asserted here that the Austrian artillery decimated three of their own infantry regiments, whom they mistook for Russians because of a similarity in uniforms.

"Volunteers offered to surrender arrived in Vienna Tuesday. As evidence of the gallantry of the Austrian

soldiers it is said all the wounds are on the front of the body. Accordingly it is announced that the government order forbidding persons to give information regarding wounded soldiers has been cancelled. The public is now freely admitted to the hospitals, indicating that the authorities do not fear to let the people know what has happened.

ALL RESERVISTS
MAY BE CALLED.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Rome dispatches from Vienna say a telegram to the Austro-Hungarian government from the Austro-Hungarian government, as follows:

"According to the Reichspost, Emperor Francis Joseph said to the Archduke Charles Francis when the latter was leaving to take his place in the army:

AUSTRIAN WOUNDED
RETURNING HOME.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

ROME (via Paris) Sept. 17.—A dispatch to the Messagero from Trent, Austria-Hungary, says:

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AFRICAN BANDITS
COMMIT SUICIDE.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

JOHANNESBURG (Union of South Africa) Sept. 17.—The gang of desperadoes, under the leadership of a man named Jackson, that indirectly caused the killing of Gen. Jacobus Hendrick de la Rey, the noted Boer general, came to a dramatic end today. They took refuge in a cave on East Rand. Police surrounded them and called upon them to surrender.

The desperadoes offered to surrender their weapons to Jackson's wife. The woman entered the cave and Jackson shot her. The leader and his two companions then committed suicide.

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Provisions Said to Be Abundant and Hygienic Conditions Excellent. Austrians Declared to Have Resumed the Offensive and Passed the Drina River.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

ROME, Sept. 16 (via Paris Sept. 17).—A telegram from Nish says that the losses of the Servians are small compared with those of the Austrians, and besides, they are immediately made up by fresh men, of whom there is plentiful supply. Provisions are abundant and the health and hygienic condition of the Servians excellent. Reports of cholera and typhoid outbreaks, the dispatch says, are false. Servian guerrilla warfare, it is said, is raging on the Bosnian frontier between Servians and Montenegrins on one side and Austrians on the other. Special mounted troops are attempting to prevent the advance of the allies toward Sarajevo, while the Austrians defended railway lines and the Drina River with blockhouses and mounting quick-firing guns. Some of these blockhouses have been taken by the Servians.

DESPERATE BATTLES RAGE.

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"On front of more than sixty miles, comprising Ljubovici, Svrnjak, Lomnica and Lemnica, along the Bosnian frontier, desperate battles have been fought for four days.

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MORE SOLDIERS
NEEDED TO WIN.Kitcheners Gives the Strength
of British in France.States Reinforcements
Constantly Required.New Armies Being Collected
at Training Quarters.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Speaking in the House of Lords today Field Marshal Earl Kitcheners revealed the strength of the British expeditionary force in France and described what he believed must be done to secure a successful issue of the campaign.

There were already in France, he said, more than sixteen divisions of British troops, and two divisions of cavalry, which were being maintained at their full strength. Further reinforcements were being organized from units being organized from over-seas garrisons which were now being occupied by territorial volunteers. Divisions were on their way already had left for Egypt, a division had gone to Malta and a division had been sent to the Balkans.

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STOCK BROKERS
OBJECT TO TAX.Protest at Payment of Fifty
Dollars War Revenue.Bill to Be Debated Before the
House Next Week.Leaders May Eliminate Levy
on All Small Checks.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Stock brokers protested to Democrats of the House Ways and Means Committee against the proposal to include in the war revenue bill now being drafted a special tax on them of \$50 a year.

Such a tax was levied in the war revenue act of the Spanish-American War, which the Democratic caucus authorized the committee to emulate in the present emergency.

The matter will be taken up tomorrow, when the committee expects to receive from the Treasury Department estimates of revenue to be derived from special and stamp taxes proposed to be levied.

Administration leaders hope to have the revenue bill perfected and ready for debate in the House early next week. Republican leaders in both houses already are preparing to fight the measure, and the committee is expected to be in session tomorrow.

Prospects of large revenues from a stamp tax on insurance policies and checks from the Treasury Department are being discussed. The committee is expected to be in session tomorrow.

No effort will be made by the House of Commons to substitute a graduated tax on gasoline. Such an effort may be made, however, when the bill reaches the Senate.

GAG RULE
IS CHARGED.SENATORS SCORE DEMOCRATS IN
HARBOR BILL FIGHT.

SENATORS MEET CHECK WHEN President Established by Vice President. President F. D. Roosevelt, when he is in the city, is expected to be in the city.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The Harbor Bill in the Senate met its first effective parliamentary check today when a long-forgotten precedent was revived from the records of the Fifty-first Congress to hamper those who are trying to talk the bill to death.

The precedent was a ruling made by former Vice-President Levi F. Morton that a Senator occupying the chair could not "yield" to another Senator without unanimous consent. It was invoked to force Senator Kenyon, who was in the fourth day of a speech against the bill, to continue talking instead of yielding to other opponents of the bill, in order to secure a few more votes.

Senator Bryan of Florida made the point and quoted Vice-President Morton's ruling, which was made during the debate on the Harbor Bill in the Senate in 1891. Senator Kenyon, who was in the fourth day of a speech against the bill, declined to yield.

The decision evoked an outburst of protest from the Democrats that they were trying to impose gag rule. Senator Kenyon criticized the ruling vigorously. He denounced the Democrats for "trying to impose gag rule."

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\$2500—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 100, improved with 8-room house on Grand St., San Pedro st., value \$2800.
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3000—8 years, 6 per cent.
 on 28th Place near
 2000—3 years, 6 per cent., on 1st
 and with 8-room house on Glen Allen
 on Arenas 45 and 47; value \$1500.
 2500—8 years, 7 per cent., on 18th
 and with 6-room house, on ending on
 st.; value \$2500.
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—\$1200 FOR 4 PER CENT
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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the week ending September 12, 1914:

—ALFORD, William V. and Mary E. Smith, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

BIRTHS.

On the 12th inst. the following births were recorded:

—MRS. J. W. BROWN, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

On the 12th inst. the following divorce suits were filed:

—MRS. J. W. BROWN, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

DEATHS.

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AR. FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. J. W. Brown will be held at 10 o'clock on Friday, September 12, 1914, at the residence of the family, 1234 Main Street, Los Angeles.

LODGE NOTICE.

Members of the Los Angeles Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star are requested to attend the regular meeting on Friday, September 12, 1914, at 8 o'clock.

PERSONALS.

Franklin, representative of the Southern California section of the American Chemical Society, will be in the city on Tuesday, September 15, 1914, for the purpose of making a lecture at the University of California.

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Returns from Convention at Sacramento.

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CONTRACT LET FOR A MODERN FIREPROOF HOSTELRY ON EAST FIFTH STREET.

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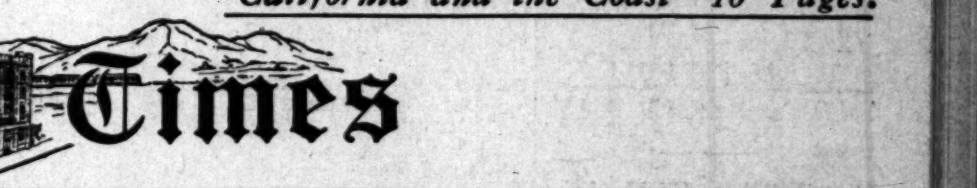
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Street Frocks of Serge and Satin Combined

This section is holding a daily Autumn Style Exposition which is both entertaining and instructive.

In street dresses there is an unceasing change, but always with the same correct general style motive apparent in each. Today we exhibit a galaxy of new arrivals, hurried here from the best New York designers.

Of especial importance are the many different styled Street Frocks of serge and satin combined. These, in black or navy, will prove particularly attractive to misses as well as women.

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Smartest of Autumn Suits at \$25.00, \$29.50, \$35.00 Up

Faithful study of the past few months' fashion changes, and interviews with the best French and American designers, have resulted in this unequalled showing of Autumn Suit fashions and values.

The styles we now present are authoritative, dependable and in many cases exclusive.

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Variety is one of the characteristic notes of the new blouse fashions. From the extreme "blousiness" to the semi-fitted lines and Moyen age effect—hanging in straight lines from the shoulders—the blousing, the redingote and the cross-over surplice suggesting the fitted form, is a radical yet most welcome change.

A SPECIAL AT \$5.75 is shown in plain colored crepe de chine, pussy willow taffeta or satin. In this group all the new and popular features of blouses are pictured.

218-320-322 South Broadway

Honoring the Memory of a Beloved Chief.



Historic "Blade o' Grass" ceremony, performed yesterday at the grave of John Sutherland Sinclair, seventeenth Earl of Caithness, in Hollywood Cemetery. The woman shown in the picture is Mrs. May Whitney Emerson, secretary of the Society de Sancto-Claro. The girl standing is Evelyn Sinclair, daughter of the Earl. The other children are Bessie Schumuck (left) and Eleanor Horning.

OLD-TIME CEREMONIAL AT CHIEFTAIN'S GRAVE.

THE quaint and historic "Blade o' Grass" service was performed at the grave of John Sutherland Sinclair, seventeenth Earl of Caithness, yesterday afternoon in Hollywood cemetery by fifty members of the clan Sinclair.

The ceremony was the first annual pilgrimage by the clanmen to the grave of the modest nobleman who died here May 30.

The Sinclairs met at the cemetery chapel and marched to the grave of the late Earl, led by John Sinclair, a native of the county of Caithness, Scotland, who is now a resident of Los Angeles.

After Dr. Joseph Whipple of Glendale had read from a prayer book, each member of the company went forward and laid a bit of grass or a bouquet on the grave. The most precious tribute on the mound was a sprig of Scotch heather from across the sea, taken to the cemetery by Dr. Whipple.

"This wee bit of heather came only this morning in the mail from Scotland," Dr. Whipple explained to the company. "It gives me pleasure to be able to place it on our beloved chief's grave."

The family ceremonial was planned by Mrs. May Whitney Emerson, secretary of the Society de Sancto-Claro, of No. 515 South Burlington street. This historic society is composed of members of the Sinclair clan.

"The Earl who lies buried here was gentle, kind and beautiful in character," Mrs. Emerson said in a short address. "A woman who knew him told me that he had the heart and the manners of a noble king. I could relate many incidents showing his admirable character, but I will mention only one other. He was godfather to 100 boys who were poor and needy. This is only one example of his kindness."

"We are assembled here to pay our respects to greatness and show that we have respect for authority. We have great responsibilities as descendants of a race which traces its noble line to 112 B. C. The life of the late Earl is proof that there is honor in leading men to higher planes of living as well as leading men along the road to Paris."

Mrs. Emerson explained that the "Blade o' Grass" ceremony originated many centuries ago in Arabia and later was adopted in Scotland.

"In ancient times in Arabia when a chief was killed, his body was lowered covered his body with bits of grass and flowers and the earth was piled over the mound," she continued. "The Sinclairs followed the custom of burying chiefs of our clan. It is our purpose to repeat this unique and historic ceremony annually here at this grave."

And Business Rushing!

WASHINGTON TO CRIPPLE OUR POSTOFFICE FORCE?

A NUMBER of rush telegrams were dispatched to Washington yesterday in opposition to the proposed reduction of the force employed in the postoffice.

From appearances it will be for our Senator and Representatives, to say nothing of the Chamber of Commerce, to get busy and see that the Postoffice Department does not carry out its announced policy of cutting twenty men off the list of employees here and making them substitutes with employment uncertain.

Last May and June, during the session of the Efficiency Commission consisting of Messrs. Knox, Bushnell and Martin, business at the Los Angeles office was a bit dull, and the commissioners sent in a report to the effect that twenty men could be dispensed with here with no injury to the public service.

The recommendation was pigeonholed and has not been heard from. In the meantime the business of the Los Angeles postoffice has increased by receipts varying from \$15,000 to \$25,000 a month over the same period last year, and everybody about the office has been rushed. The conditions that might have obtained last May and June were bygone.

Yesterday an order came from Washington to the postmaster to reduce his force as indicated, and predicted upon the recommendation of the Efficiency Commission. The postmaster said at once that to do so would cripple the service, and wired back to Washington, asking that the order be suspending pending an investigation; and further informing the Postoffice Department that there would be no changes here, and no

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Cities and Towns South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County News

HATES TO HEAR
MOTOR BUSES.

*Fears Boarding-House May
Invade Boulevard.*

*Orange Groves Object to
Being Commercialized.*

*Injured Youth Isolated to
Drown Outcries.*

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

PARADENA, Sept. 18.—Because he is afraid that the presence of motor buses on South Orange Grove avenue will turn the world's most beautiful boulevard into a street of boarding-houses and flats, John S. Craven, chairman of the City Commission from Kingston, Ont., yesterday morning. The message was read at a special session of the Commission. Letters from Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, Mrs. Benjamin Folsom and James S. Macdonnell, endorsing the motor bus project, were also read.

Craven declares that it would be nothing short of a crime to allow the buses to continue on the avenue, as it would discourage the improvement of property there and very likely drive some of the residents away. In consideration of the money spent on the improvement of the street, he asserts that it would be a shame to commercialize it for the benefit of others, and that if the buses continue running the avenue will in no time be turned into a street of boarding-houses and flats.

In endorsing the plan, Macdonnell says he believes that the operation of the buses will be a means of advertising the city.

At a conference held yesterday afternoon by the Commission, proposed amendments with reference to the traffic ordinance, in regard to the operation of the 8-cent automobiles, were outlined to the bus men.

It is very likely that the ordinance, which, it is expected, will be adopted,

WOULD DISARM
DRY PREACHER.Wets of Watts Object to
Toting of a Gun.

*Political Factions Plan to
Swap Prisoners.*

*Business Men Ask Armistice
to Get to Work.*

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

WATTS, Sept. 17.—Shall Rev. F. W. Jackson, leader of the Watts "drys," be permitted to carry a six-shooter?

This bloody question is the issue of the day at Watts. The war in Europe is forgotten since the problem of the pastor's gun has become paramount.

The affair comes as a sequel to the "wet and dry" fight that has kept the Watts community in a ferment for the past six months. The question having been finally settled recently in favor of the "wets."

During the fight that preceded the local option election, Rev. Mr. Jackson took the leadership of the anti and secured from the sheriff's office an appointment as deputy, carrying with it the right to wear a gun, which it was claimed was needed for self-defense.

Now that the election is over, Watts has turned its attention to Rev. Mr. Jackson and his gun. They declare that so far as Watts is concerned the present incumbent in the sheriff's office will stand or fall at the November election on the issue of whether or not Rev. Mr. Jackson is permitted to retain his deputyship—and his gun.

TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS.

The political atmosphere here is charged with rumors of one of the greatest coups that has been put over in the history of justice courts—exchange of prisoners.

The "wets" of the town who have after a fight extending over several months voted the town "open," believe that they are about to hand their "dry" opponents a knockout

FILM BATTLE
IN THE HILLS.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

GLENDAL, Sept. 17.—Residents of the San Fernando Valley were considerably excited today by what appeared to be a tremendous bombardment over the Santa Monica hills.

The detonations of heavy artillery could be plainly heard and clouds of smoke floated skyward.

Many gave small heed to the fact that the ocean is twenty miles away and that gun flashes could not be seen high in the air, but the word was passed about that a great battle was being fought off the long wharf.

The facts are that a film company staged a "battle" in the hills and cannonading was "terrible," as war dispatches say. Possibly soon the "Battle of the Marne" will be thrown on local screens.

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The mothers of the pupils endeavored to get a hearing with Dist. Supt. Morgan and ask him to employ some one else. He refused to listen to them and said, "the children could come on that truck or stay at home."

The patrons then had a petition drawn up asking the board of trustees to remove the objectionable driver, alleging that he was in an advanced stage of tuberculosis, and that in addition to danger from infection he was in such a weakened physical condition that it was dangerous to life and limb to allow him to be in charge of a truck loaded with school children.

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FIRST MORN
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(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

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Eleven children were born to the England, nine of whom are coming in September. The nine are alive, and they will be on hand Saturday at the family home, No. 1411 1/2 street.

The birthdays to be celebrated on that day fall on September 7, 10, 14, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31.

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SHIPPING.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

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LONDON CABLES
SHOW DECLINE.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

Foreign Exchange Is Lowest Since War's Outbreak.

Western Banks Making Loans in Eastern Markets.

General Big Industries Add to Working Forces.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Weakness in foreign exchange, which fell to its lowest quotations since the outbreak of the war, was the most prominent feature in the financial situation today. Cables from London declined to 4.96 1/2, chiefly as a result of the new New York City

Gold bills were in better supply and the price of cotton fell to 10 1/2 cents, a new feature of the market, which embraced the price of the war, the most conservative estimate was that Europe would take 10 percent of the issue. The price of private investors and big speculators such as the insurance companies, was said to be gratifyingly

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Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

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The third-street cement scandal inquiry will continue today before the Board of Public Works. Assistant City Engineer Hansen reported yesterday that the only practicable conclusion is that the cement was adulterated.

Opposition to an ordinance for the new salary list for Board of Public Utilities employees developed in the Council yesterday, in connection with the contest over the retention of Railroad Engineer Mohler.

A suit involving Arizona and San Diego financial institutions, brought to recover \$40,000 on a promissory note, was transferred to Los Angeles from the San Diego courts, as the defendant is a resident of this city.

A suit recalling the "good old school days when we studied 'rithmetic'" was brought to settle ownership of certain property involving A. B. and C.

At the City Hall.

WARD ON NEW ARROYO BRIDGE.

LOW BID IS FAR LESS THAN ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE.

Munoz and Munoz Are Successful Contestants for Construction of Concrete Structure at Avenue Forty-three—Offers Above Allowance on Fourth-Street Viaduct.

The Board of Public Works yesterday awarded to Munoz & Munoz the contract for construction of the reinforced concrete bridge across the Arroyo Seco at Avenue 43. The price is \$16,478.70, which is practically one-half the amount of the highest bid. It is also about \$9000 less than the estimate of the City Engineer for this work. His estimate was \$25,000. The total allowance made for the work in the budget was \$25,000. But there is work to be covered in future contracts on this bridge that is estimated to cost about \$4000.

The successful bidders have been sub-contractors on the construction of Municipal Dock No. 1, at the Huntington Pier, which contract was awarded to Shattuck & Shattuck. The Board of Public Works also received from the City Engineer yesterday a summary of the bids on the reconstruction of the Fourth-street viaduct. The low bidder was the Russell-Greene-Poell Company, who have also been engaged on municipal harbor development work. Their offer for the bridge work was \$14,000. This includes the riprap work for which the budget allowed \$1000. The appropriation made in the budget for the bridge repairs was \$12,000, therefore there is a deficiency of \$2000, which the Board of Public Works asks the City Council to provide for before the award of the contract is made. The board recommends that the transfer be made from the funds set aside for the Avenue 43 bridge, and which will not all be required, owing to the low bid secured from Munoz & Munoz.

CEMENT PROBE.

WILL CONTINUE TODAY. The report of F. C. Palmer, city cement tester, on the results of his tests of samples of concrete base taken from the Third-street tunnel paving job was submitted to the Board of Public Works by Assistant City Engineer Hansen, together with Mr. Hansen's conclusions thereon.

The gist of these seems to be that there was enough alleged cement put into the tunnel work, but that it didn't prove to be the right sort of stuff.

In this report Mr. Hansen says: "From the constant observation by the inspector and the frequent observation by the engineers, particularly at this point, it is not reasonable to suppose that the cement could have been omitted for better after batch over such an area without the matter being discovered."

The only other conclusion is that the cement was adulterated. The tests of Mr. Palmer show a lack of proper cement in the concrete.

Today City Engineer Hansen is to present to the Board of Public Works his plan for providing for cement tests in all cases before the concrete is poured on public work. At that time the report of City Cement Tester Palmer and the conclusion of Assistant City Engineer Hansen will be discussed.

NEW SALARY LIST.

FOR UTILITIES DEPARTMENT.

The ordinance providing for the new salary list for employees of the Board of Public Utilities was before the City Council, but action was deferred for one week.

This postponement was caused by the objections raised by Councilmen Bryant, Roberts and Wheeler. The new budget provides some raises in salaries for the Public Utilities Board employees, but these cannot become effective until the ordinance is adopted. Two and a half months of the fiscal year have passed and the employees have not yet been able to enjoy their increases. The delay has been occasioned by the mix-up over the retention of Charles K. Mohler in the department as chief railroad engineer. The budget makes no provision for a salary for such an official, and recently the board notified Mr. Mohler that his position would be abolished after the first of the next month.

But Mr. Mohler wants to retain his position, and the indications are that three of the Councilmen, named above, will back him in this effort. They will insist, at least, that the position be maintained; but that the Council

is in a position to instruct the board as to whom it shall employ in this capacity is considered out of the question. It could instruct the board to employ a chief engineer for the department; that is as far as it can go.

Before the hearing on the ordinance next Thursday it is expected that the report of the Special Council Committee, composed of Councilmen Betkouski, Snowdon and Wheeler, on the work done by Mr. Mohler will be filed. Betkouski and Snowdon are not satisfied with the results obtained for the \$300 per month salary paid to Mr. Mohler.

City Hall Briefs.

The City Council yesterday sustained a majority protest against the paving of Beacon street, San Pedro, between Seventh and Eleventh streets. Numerous property owners from San Pedro were before the Council yesterday to protest against the character of the concrete base in the paving of Fourteenth street. The Council postponed action for one week and meanwhile will make a personal investigation of the work.

The ordinance regulating bakeries and putting confectionery factories under the same provisions as bakeries was sent by the City Council to the City Engineer yesterday for approval as to form.

The City Council yesterday declared its intention of formally notifying the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county that its offer to do the city's work of assessing and collecting taxes for one-sixth of 1 per cent of the collections be accepted, and that provisions are being made for the placing of the subject before the voters for their ratification.

Passing of a twenty-foot strip in East Seventh street, Wilmington, from the Pacific Electric right of way to the easterly city limits, adjoining Long Beach is provided for in an ordinance adopted by the City Council yesterday.

At the Courthouse.

BANK ABSORBS ANOTHER—SUIT.

MAN REFUSES TO PAY NOTE AS A RESULT.

Case Involving San Diego and Arizona Financial Institutions Transferred from Southern City Here. He Says Contract With One Bank Wasn't Carried Out.

On the ground that he is a resident of this city, the suit of the Western Underwriting and Mortgage Company against J. K. Tennant to recover on a promissory note for \$40,000 has been transferred from the San Diego court to Los Angeles. The note was executed by Mr. Tennant September 22, 1913, and fell due May 22 last. Attorney E. K. Brown, representing Mr. Tennant, is preparing a six-page answer to the complaint. It covers the transactions leading up to the execution of the note and involves a banking deal. It seems that there was a controversy over the purchase of a controlling interest in the Union Bank and Trust Company of Phoenix, which Mr. Tennant was president. He was also connected with the Western Underwriting and Mortgage Company of San Diego. Mr. Tennant was paying down \$12,000 cash and giving for the balance of \$28,000 securities and his note for \$40,000, on the understanding, it is alleged, that he was to have control of the board of directors of the Union Bank. His defense to the suit is that this understanding was not carried out.

The Union Bank was sold to the Valley Bank of Phoenix before the next annual meeting of the stockholders. The Western Underwriting and Mortgage Company has brought suit in the Federal Court at Phoenix against the Union to recover assets aggregating \$165,000.

LOGARITHMS?

A, B AND C INVOLVED.

If A and B are in a dispute as to the ownership of certain land, and A throws B out; if A sells to C and B throws C out—then what?

This is, in effect, the hypothetical question which was continued in the court yesterday until November 11. The company alleges it made delivery to the city of instruments and made \$120,000 in 1907 and that the city accepted them and has not paid the amount due. The suit follows a long-running controversy between the City Council over the payment of this bill.

BOARD BILL UNPAID. An aftermath of the legal fight for the custody of William Elliott, Jr., the infant son of William Elliott, is a complaint filed yesterday by Leonard Elliott, the boy's father, for a bill of \$461.24 due them for boarding the boy. It is alleged that Mr. Elliott agreed to pay \$46.12 a week, and is in default since June 9, 1913. The boy was restored to the Elliotts by Judge Taft of the Juvenile court Wednesday, after a series of proceedings covering several weeks.

GLENDORA CASE. Nine months in the County Jail for Benjamin Heaton, and two years probation for his wife, Lillian Heaton, was the punishment meted out by Judge Taft yesterday in a prosecution backed by a large portion of the population of Glendora. The specific charge was contributing to the dependency of the couple's minor children, Terry and Ralph. The testimony showed that Heaton had invited young men to his house and that they had drunk beer with his wife in the presence of the children. Information in the hands of Deputy District Attorney Ong indicated that a mortgage charge might have been lodged against Heaton.

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MURAL EXPERT.

PERSONAL MURALS QUALIFY TODAY AS AN EXPERT ON MURAL DECORATIONS.

The testimony given in the past two days in the suit of the Harpeth-Martin-Hoelzel Company against Warren and Jennie D. Gillette to recover \$552.95 alleged to be due them for frescoing, tiling, wallpapering and other interior decorations in the Gillette home at Harvard boulevard and the City Hall, San Pedro, appears to demand that a personal inspection be made.

The plaintiffs declare they did a good job of decorating for the banker, but the contractor, who took the job, H. D. Carney, testified yesterday that the plaintiffs' work was not artistic or satisfactory. According to Mr. Carney, one of the workmen did \$50 of damage in three days, the high heels weren't done properly and the job was not finished. Mr. Carney said he began the work in June, 1913, and hasn't finished it.

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JUST MURDERERS.

VENICE DAMAGE SUIT. The floods of February, 1913, and of January 24 and February 18 last, raised havoc with C. R. Hallstrom's mushroom house at Santa Monica road near Lake street, Venice, it appeared from a suit tried before Judge Sherk yesterday.

Mr. Hallstrom sued the city of Venice, alleging a sluice in front of his property was defective, and as a result his mushroom house was damaged on the three dates mentioned. On the first occasion the sluice was closed, the damage amounted to \$1215; on the second, to \$190, and on the third, when his house was destroyed for the second time and his crop washed away, the damage was \$2300. The case was submitted.

COURTHOUSE PARAGRAPHS.

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF. HE COMES BACK. Victor A. March charged his car for automobile repair, but never returned and for appearance and accessories never furnished, according to the testimony of C. B. Williams yesterday in Judge J. H. Williams' court.

Mr. Williams for \$400.97 for automobile repairing. Mr. Williams charged the garage man with having billed him excessively for work done, as well as for things that were not done. The case will be continued today.

THIRTEENTH GETS TRIF.

Youth Stops Twelve Machines to Sell Stuff, and Trics Another Occupied by Two Policemen.

Angus Willis, 14 years old, unwittingly delivered himself into the hands of the police yesterday when he was in the juvenile hall charged with petty larceny.

Juvenile Officers Slayton and Woods were driving in a police car yesterday afternoon when a young man stepped out into the street and waved a signal to stop.

He had a couple of tire-pressure gauges, some spark plugs, an inner tube and a pair of goggles. "I will sell you these things cheap," he said.

"Too bad, young men, but I guess you had better jump in and take a ride," Officer Slayton answered.

The boy said he lived at No. 360 East Thirty-fifth street and had stolen the accessories from a store near Ninth and Main streets.

"I stopped twelve machines, but they wouldn't buy," the boy related yesterday. "You're the thirteenth."

LARGE PEACE MEETING.

Citizens and Patriotic Societies Unite in Demonstration in Opposition to War.

A peace meeting was held last night in the First Congregational Church, under the auspices of the Los Angeles Peace League. The church was filled with an enthusiastic audience, including representatives of practically all the patriotic societies of the city. Rev. John L. Maille, chairman of the committee, presided, and the meeting opened with the singing of "America," by the Festival Chorus under the direction of E. Lebegett. A brief address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Morris H. Turk, junior pastor of the First Congregational Church; Lee C. Gates delivered an eloquent address on "The Influence of the Present European War on International Peace," and Bishop Bell on "War—A Crime by Every Test." At the close the Festival Chorus sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union for Jim Akers, J. G. Abrams, E. E. Byrd, W. C. C. Caplan, E. F. Hammill, A. L. Jackson, A. Labolt, E. A. Morrison, Mrs. J. C. Nest, John Ogonosoff, Avelina Roncal, Mrs. Elsie Rastovich, Mary L. Rastovich, Mrs. Eugenia St. John, Mrs. Ray Smith and Alejandro Vega. At the Postal: Mrs. Pete Wilson, Joe Twane, W. H. Stuever, James G. Kirkley, F. Rutherford and W. G. Burrows.

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